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DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR

FOGGY--
YOU'VE GOT
TO **HELP**
ME!

THE
WHOLE
CITY'S GONE
BLIND!

WHAT DID
YOU SAY? WHERE
ARE YOU, MASKED
MAN?

I--I
**CAN'T
SEE!!**

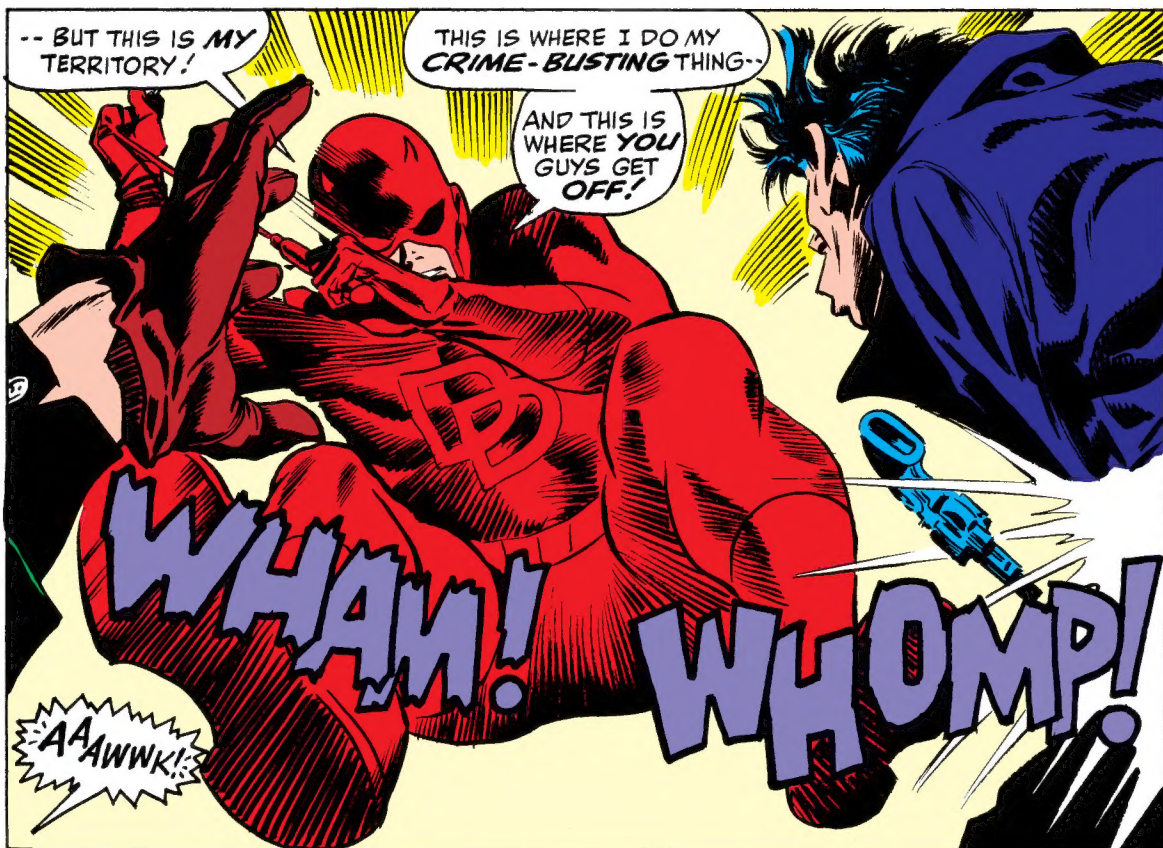


MARVEL
COMICS
GROUP



DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!™









WHAT? NO
COMMENTS?
NOW HOW'S A
LAD EVER GONNA
LEARN IF
NOBODY EVER--



HOWZAT,
DAREDEVIL? BET
EVERYTHING'S
A WHOLE LOT
CLEARER NOW!

A WHOLE
LOT!

THUNK!

UUNNHH!



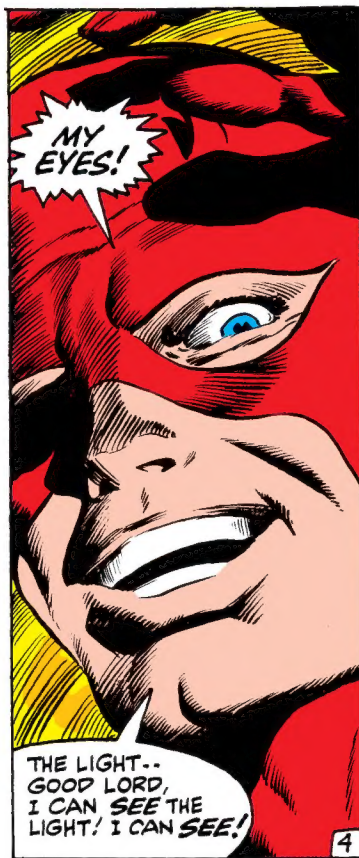
AND THE MORNING
STILLNESS RETURNS..
BROKEN ONLY BY THE
DYING CLATTER..OF
RUNNING FEET...



THEN-- YET **ANOTHER**
TWIST FOLDS IN THE WEB
OF THE **FATES**, AS---

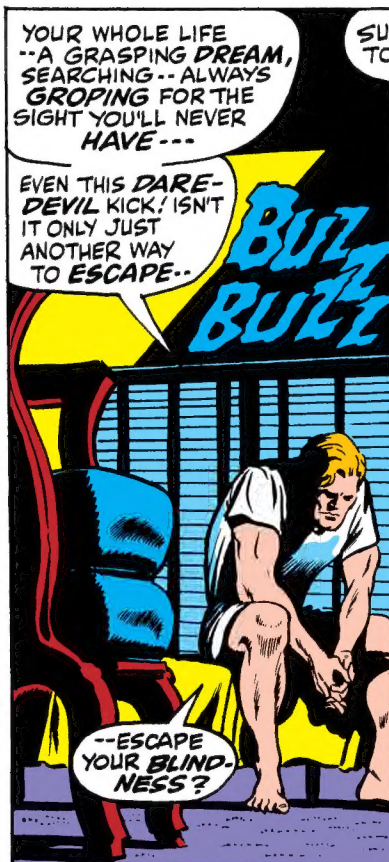
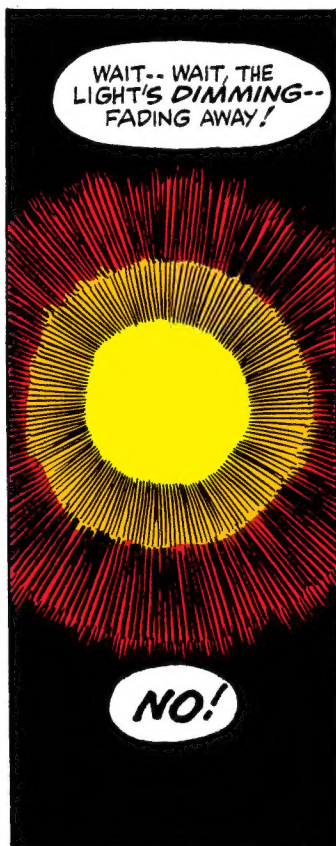
SUNLIGHT..
SOFT-- SO
SOFT--

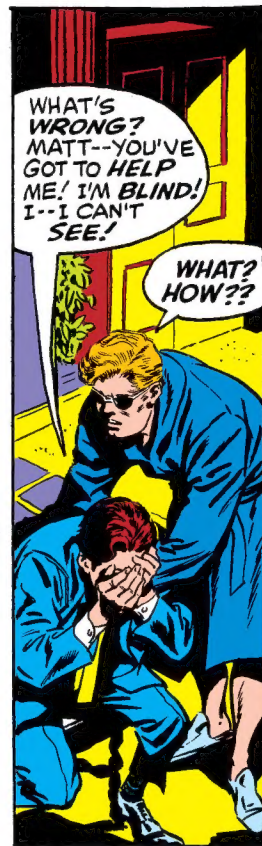
MY EYES--



MY
EYES!

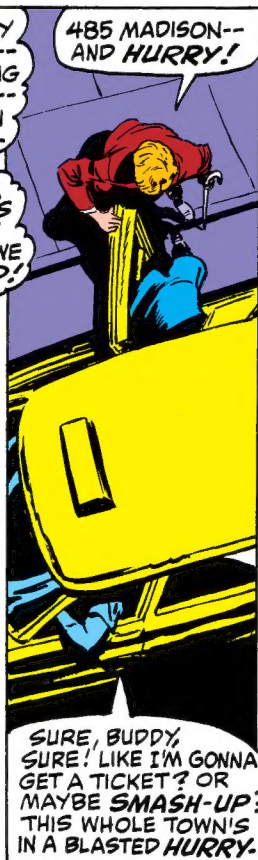
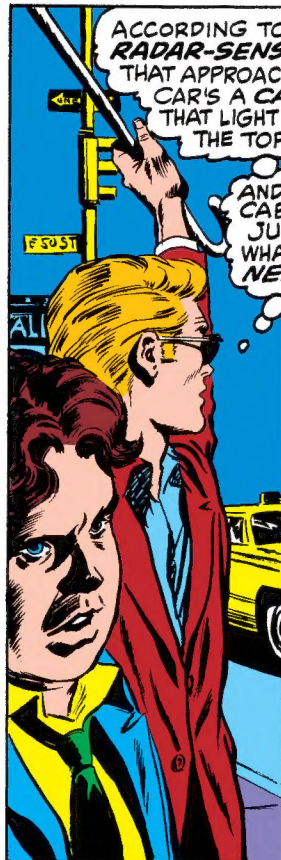
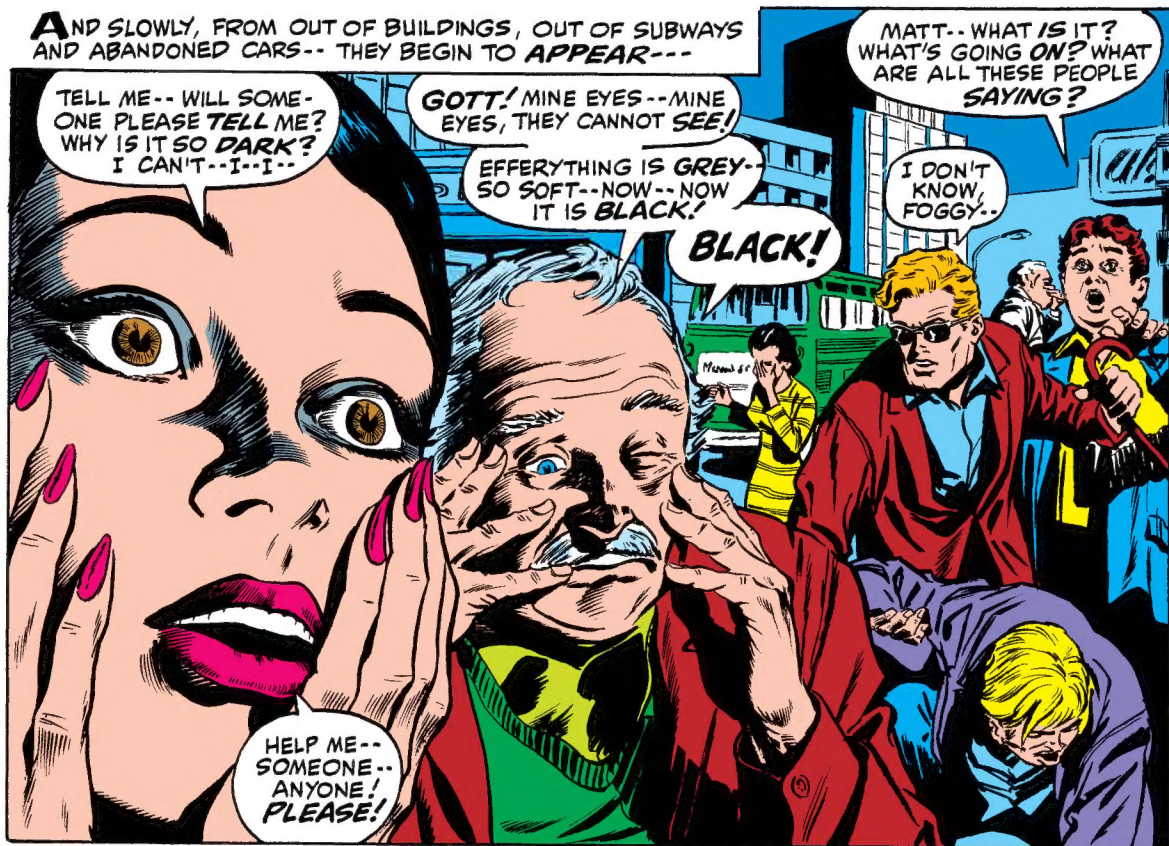
THE LIGHT..
GOOD LORD,
I CAN SEE THE
LIGHT! I CAN SEE!





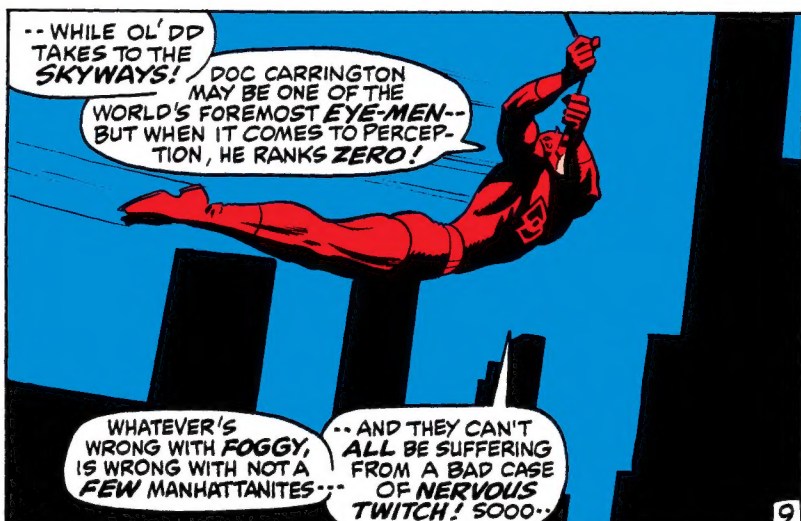
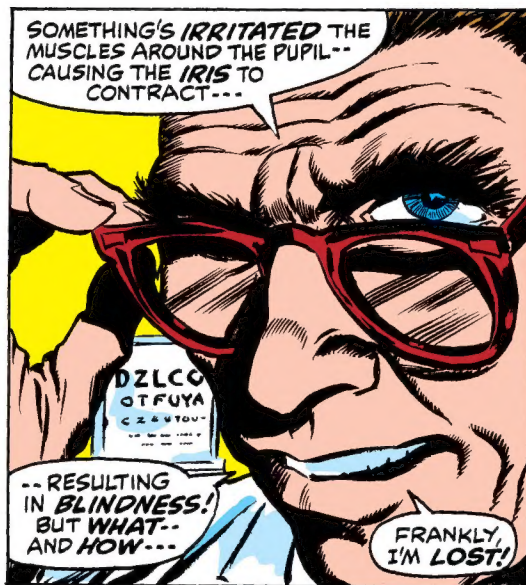
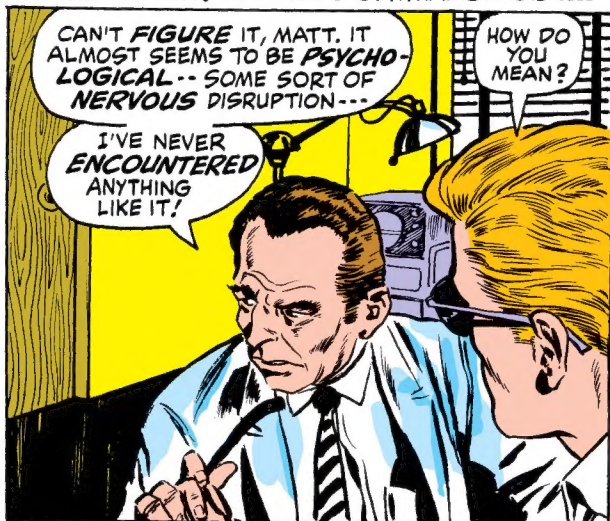


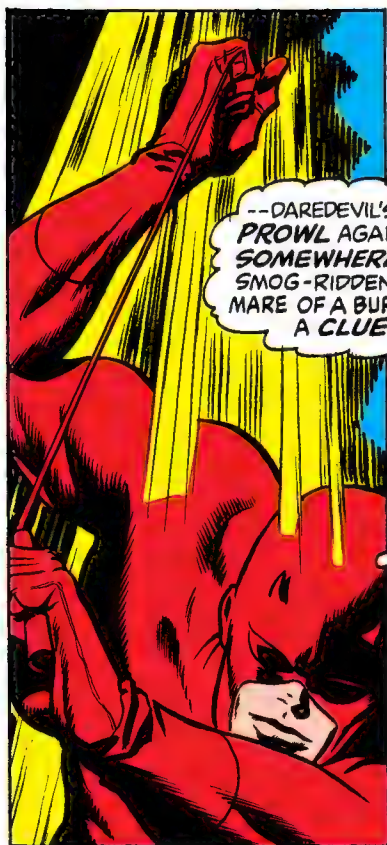
AND SLOWLY, FROM OUT OF BUILDINGS, OUT OF SUBWAYS AND ABANDONED CARS-- THEY BEGIN TO **APPEAR**---



AND THAT IS WHAT IS KNOWN AS YOUR **PRO-PHETIC IRONY**, TROOPS, AS BOTH YOU AND OUR LOVABLE LAWMEN WILL SOON FIND OUT!

SHORTLY AFTER, IN THE OFFICES OF ONE **JASON CARRINGTON**, MATTHEW'S OPHTHAMOLOGIST...





--DAREDEVIL'S ON THE PROWL AGAIN! MAYBE SOMEWHERE IN THIS SMOG-RIDDEN NIGHTMARE OF A BURG THERE'S A CLUE AS---

CUT, MASKED MAN! THAT WAS A SOUND BELOW YOU!

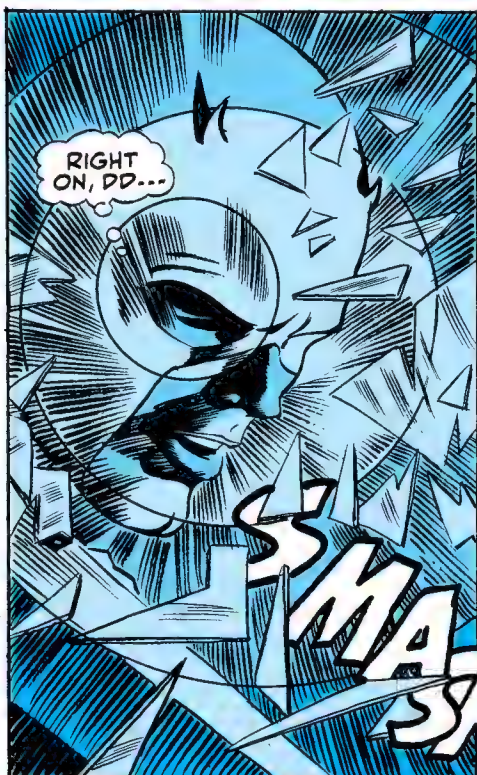
TINKLE!



THE SOMEWHAT CLASSICAL SOUND OF *BREAKING GLASS*! AND IF THAT WEREN'T ENOUGH TO SET MY SUSPICIONS CLICKING--

THE INFRARED HEAT OF THAT *FLASH-LIGHT* IN THE ALLEY BELOW WOULD!

DISTANT, THOUGH PULLED CLOSE BY HIS RADAR SENSES-- THE SOUND OF SHATTERING **GLASS** COMES AGAIN--



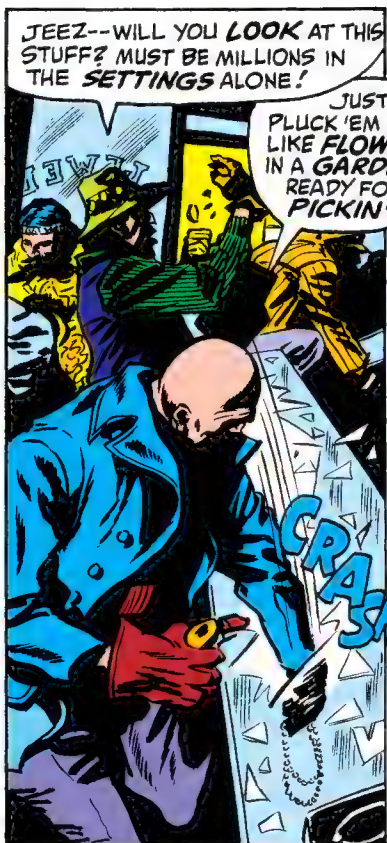
RIGHT ON, PD...

SMASH!



--THERE ARE MEN **BREAKING INTO** THAT STORE!

KEEP IT DOWN, WILL YA, **SMASHER**? JEEZ--THEY ALL AIN'T **DEAF** TOO, YOU KNOW!



JEEZ--WILL YOU **LOOK** AT THIS STUFF? MUST BE MILLIONS IN THE **SETTINGS** ALONE!

JUST PLUCK 'EM UP-- LIKE **FLOWERS** IN A GARDEN READY FOR PICKIN'!

CRASH!



HEY, SMASHER-- THAT **ALARM**--

DINGLING

LET IT **RING!** AIN'T **NOBODY** WITH ENOUGH **EYES** IN HIS HEAD LEFT TA STOP THE **COMMITTEE!**

WE'RE GONNA **RIPOFF** THIS TOWN-- WE'RE GONNA **TEAR** IT **WIDE OPEN!**



IT'S LIKE BEING THE **INVISIBLE MAN!**

LING LING

WE GOT THE **FUZZ** RIGHT WHERE WE **WANT 'EM!**



AND **YOU**, GENTLEMEN, ARE RIGHT WERE I WANT **YOU**--

ALL GATHERED TOGETHER, NEAT AND **TIDY**-- ALL "READY FOR THE PICKIN'S!"

READY.. FOR THE **HARVEST!**



--AND HERE COMES THE **HARVESTER!**

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS **DAREDEVIL**-- MAN WITHOUT **FEAR!**

THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET TO IT, RIGHT? WRONG, FRANTIC ONES--THE **ACTIONS** JUST **STARTING!**



HOPE YOU DON'T
MIND MY BUSTING
UP THIS LITTLE
GET-TOGETHER!

I'VE BEEN
ITCHING FOR
A SMALL **BRAWL**
ALL NIGHT! MAYBE
IT'S KINDA **UNFAIR**
OF ME TO TAKE IT
OUT ON ALL OF
YOU GUYS--

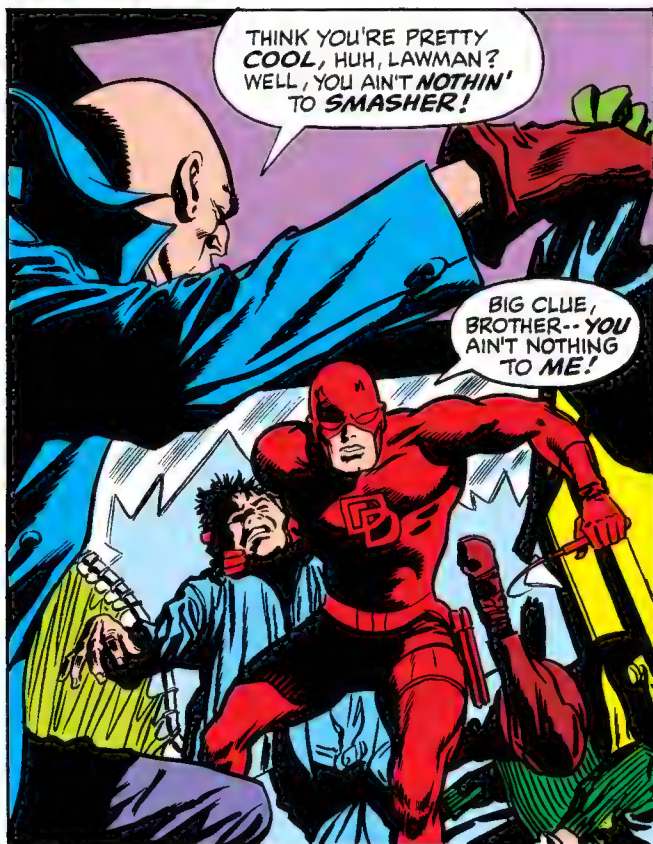
-- BUT WHAT
WITH YOU ROBBING
THE STORE AND
ALL ---

-- WELL, I KIND
OF HOPE YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND!

NOTHING
PERSONAL IN
THIS-- ITS JUST
MY **NATURAL**
HOSTILITY!

WHAM!

UUUNNGH!





JEEZ, YOU REALLY MESSED HIM **GOOD**, SMASHER! WE'RE JUS' GONNA **FINISH** HIM A LITTLE!

YEAH-- MAKE 'IS **BONES** STAND OUT ALL AT **FUNNY** ANGLES!

DON'T-- BET-- TOO SOON, CRUMBS...



JUS' **TRY** IT, FRIEND-- MAYBE WE'LL MAKE IT **QUICKER** IF YOU SORTA **LIE STILL**--

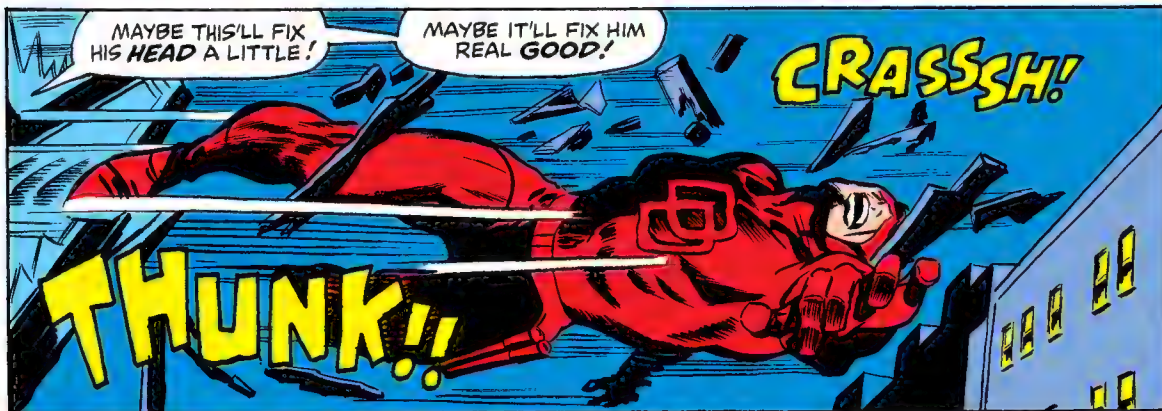
HIT 'EM WITH THE STICK, GEORGE!



SORRY, GANG, BUT PLAYING **PUNCHING BAG** JUST ISN'T MY **THING**!

SMASHER--!

YEAH! HE DON'T **LEARN** GOOD, DO HE?



MAYBE THIS'LL FIX HIS **HEAD** A LITTLE!

MAYBE IT'LL FIX HIM **REAL GOOD**!

CRASSH!

THUNK!!



NO MORE TROUBLE FROM SLEEPING **BEAUTY**! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH **ICE**--LET'S **BEAT** IT!

MORNING-- AND THE SOUND OF **RUNNING FEET**--



AND THEN --- **SILENCE**.



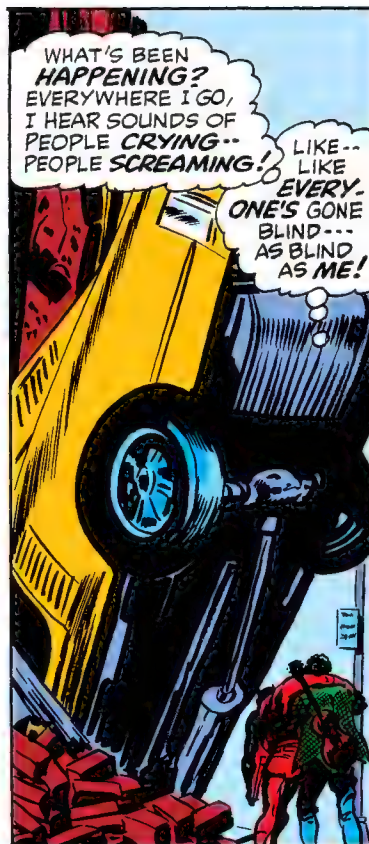
HEY-- HEY,
MAN? YOU'RE
REALLY **HURT!**

I---



COOL IT. DON'T
TRY TO **TALK--**
JUS' **LEAN ON**
ME, MAN. JUS'
LEAN ON OL'
SLATE!

WE'VE GOT
A **WAYS**
TO GO...



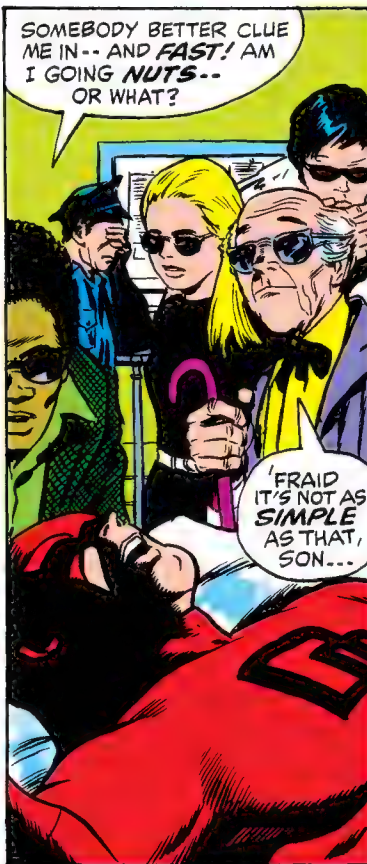
WHAT'S BEEN
HAPPENING?
EVERYWHERE I GO,
I HEAR SOUNDS OF
PEOPLE **CRYING--**
PEOPLE **SCREAMING!**

LIKE--
LIKE **EVERY-**
ONE'S GONE
BLIND---
AS **BLIND**
AS **ME!**



NOW WHAT? I CAN
HEAR THE SOUNDS OF
SOME SORT OF **RADIO**
DISPATCHER--- BUT
HE'S **HYSTERICAL--**
WITH **FEAR!**

IT'S THE
PRECINCT--
BUT WHAT'S
GOING **ON?**



SOMEBODY BETTER CLUE
ME IN-- AND **FAST!** AM
I GOING **NUTS--**
OR WHAT?

'FRAID
IT'S NOT AS
SIMPLE
AS THAT,
SON...

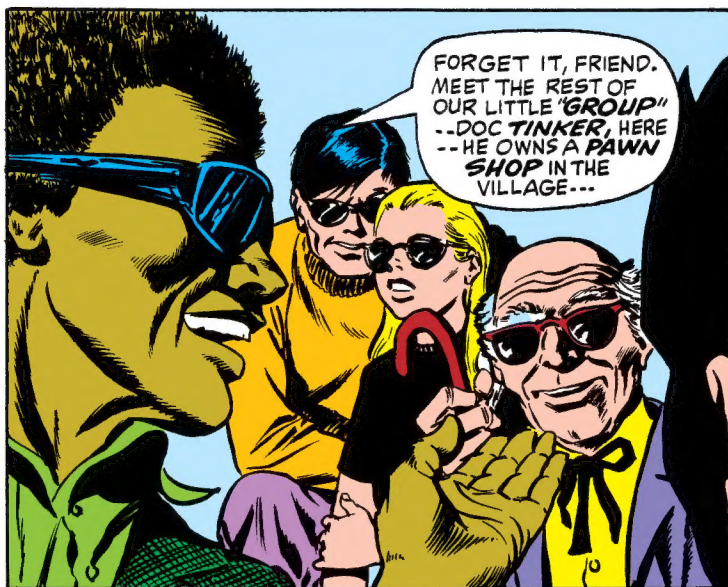


---SOMEHOW, EVERY
LAST MAN, WOMAN
AND **CHILD** IN THIS
CITY HAS GONE
BLIND---

'CEPTING US,
AND THE **OTHERS**
WHO'VE **ALREADY**
LOST THEIR
SIGHT---

-AND
EVIDENTLY
YOU!

WE AIN'T
GOT NO
FURTHER
TO GO!



FORGET IT, FRIEND.
MEET THE REST OF
OUR LITTLE "GROUP"
--DOC TINKER, HERE
--HE OWNS A PAWN
SHOP IN THE
VILLAGE---



'BEEN BLIND SINCE I WAS
TWELVE-- HAD PLENTY O'TIME
TO GET **USED** TO THE IDEA!

DOESN'T
FRIGHTEN
ME LIKE IT DOES
THESE NEW
FOLKS!



ME, I'M "DUTCH" POTTER.
LOST THE PEEPS IN 'NAM--
LUCKY I HAD FRIENDS LIKE
THESE THREE TO PULL
MY HEAD **TOGETHER**!

OTHERWISE--
I'D HAVE GONE
CRACKERS!



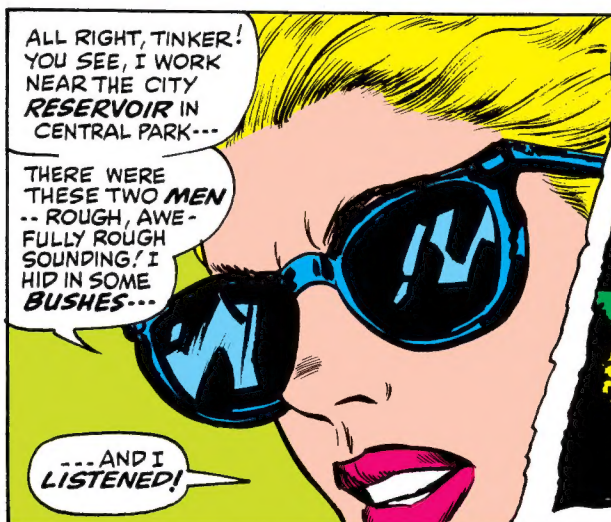
AND I'M CINDY-- BUT
ALL OF THIS IS
UNIMPORTANT!
WE'VE GOT TO
DO SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS
BLINDNESS
EPIDEMIC---



GOOD THINKING--
BUT **WHAT**?

MAYBE--
MAYBE I
HAVE A
LEAD--

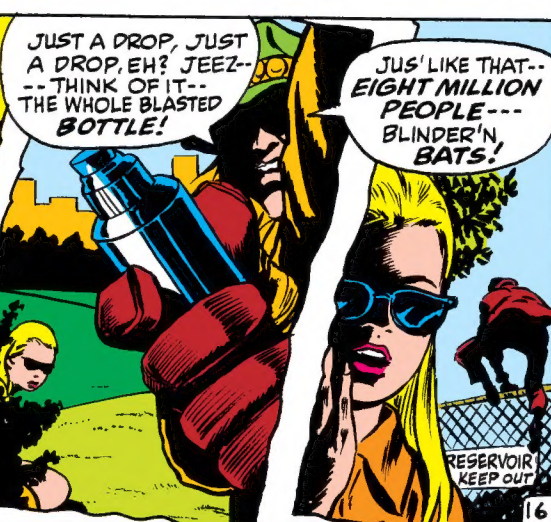
SPEAK UP,
CHILD/ LET
EVERYONE
HEAR YOU!



ALL RIGHT, TINKER!
YOU SEE, I WORK
NEAR THE CITY
RESERVOIR IN
CENTRAL PARK---

THERE WERE
THESE TWO **MEN**
-- ROUGH, AWE-
FULLY ROUGH
SOUNDING/ I
HID IN SOME
BUSHES--

---AND I
LISTENED!



JUST A DROP, JUST
A DROP, EH? JEEZ--
-- THINK OF IT--
THE WHOLE **BLASTED**
BOTTLE!

JUS' LIKE THAT--
EIGHT MILLION
PEOPLE---
BLINDER'N
BATS!

RESERVOIR
KEEP OUT



WHILE, SHORT BLOCKS AWAY---

